

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1st, 1879.

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I return by today's mail, the bills of the Adams Express Co for transportation of standard silver dollars, and fractional silver coin during the month of February 1879, transmitted by you to this office on the 11th ultimo.

It has been found impracticable to have a preliminary examination of the bills made by both the 1st Auditor and 1st Comptroller; and they are therefore returned to you for payment, subject of course to the correction of any errors found by the accounting officers when regularly auditing your accounts.

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R. C. Preston

Acting Director

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